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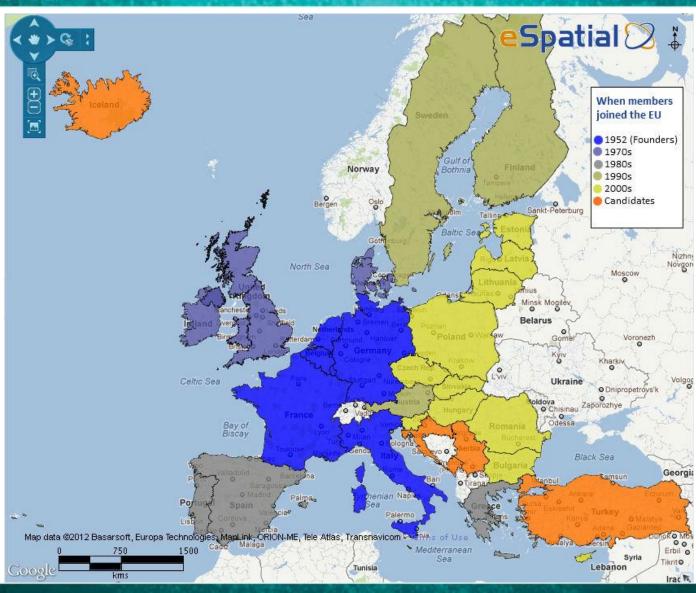
How to Enter the New European Market

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European Union







Utah's Ties to Europe



- Europeans are the largest international investors in Utah
- Over half of Utahns trace their ancestors to Europe
- Over 19 European countries have Honorary Consuls, Honorary Consuls General in Utah









Utah's Perception of Europe



- Strong trading partner Utah exported \$8,159,648,840 to Europe in 2011, approximately 43% of Utah's total exports.
- 5.6 percent of the Utah's economy is tied to exports to Europe.
- 52 percent of Utah's exports to Europe consist of gold and silver, most of which is shipped to the United Kingdom.

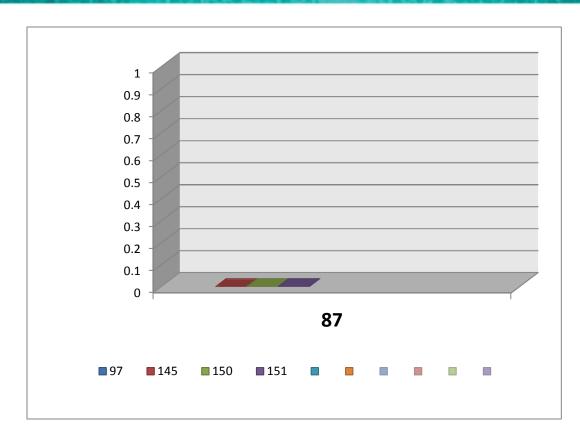
Utah Exports to Europe

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	Item	2009	2010	2011	Increase	
	TOTAL	\$5,313,596,809.00	\$6,372,049,215.00	\$8,159,648,840.00	28%	
1	331PRIMARY METAL MFG	\$4,332,679,676.00	\$5,004,628,550.00	\$6,694,295,690.00	34%	
2	334COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	\$175,871,213.00	\$208,425,739.00	\$281,250,348.00	35%	
3	212MINERALS & ORES	\$171,957,642.00	\$275,328,190.00	\$242,995,201.00	-12%	
4	910WASTE AND SCRAP	\$30,529,724.00	\$130,787,683.00	\$159,043,711.00	22%	
5	339MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED COMMODITIES	\$115,565,601.00	\$142,082,115.00	\$158,249,547.00	11%	
6	325CHEMICALS	\$111,409,310.00	\$137,649,521.00	\$156,971,078.00	14%	
7	336TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	\$110,833,841.00	\$149,303,162.00	\$110,879,620.00	-26%	
8	333MACHINERY; EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	\$61,863,539.00	\$74,442,599.00	\$87,936,333.00	18%	



Utah Export Breakdown





Country	United Kingdom	Germany	Belgium	Netherlands	France	All Others
2011 Total	6,719,968,893	283,372,553	270,771,505	124,566,089	136,644,259	705,014,601
Percent	82%	3%	3%	2%	2%	9%



Countries of Opportunity



Top 25 Countries experiencing largest growth (Where 2011 exports are

greater than \$1M)



Utah Exports to Europe by Country

Country	1997	2011	% Growth
Latvia	140,614	10,496,967	7365%
Armenia	27,278	1,895,516	6849%
Lithuania	81,702	2,872,301	3416%
Turkey	4,132,649	126,794,706	2968%
Czech Republic	604,242	15,667,187	2493%
Hungary	232,455	4,737,678	1938%
Georgia	180,634	2,519,827	1295%
Romania	1,376,652	17,470,800	1169%
Slovenia	132,582	1,172,080	784%
United Kingdom	768,155,974	6,719,968,893	775%
Portugal	1,684,885	13,164,503	681%
Poland	2,065,482	13,096,341	534%
Croatia	550,854	3,423,323	521%
Greece	1,639,259	9,444,445	476%
Finland	3,363,853	19,310,472	474%
Cyprus	98,330	467,721	376%
Russia	4,773,769	22,460,799	371%
Denmark	3,247,509	14,156,881	336%
Spain	15,721,357	62,515,403	298%
Belgium	74,044,807	270,771,505	266%
Italy	48,585,807	155,932,871	221%
Norway	3,709,444	11,632,564	214%
Ukraine	2,529,513	7,537,696	198%



Why Europe is a Key Economic Player for Utah companies



- Easy entry to European Market
- Intellectual Property rights enforced



- The Schengen Agreement treaty created Europe's borderless Schengen Area which operates very much like a single state for international travel with border controls for travelers travelling in and out of the area
- Non-stop flight to Paris, France



Utah's Negative perception of Europe



CE regulations on products



- Slow business processes in some countries
- Variety of languages and styles
- Specific business behavior on a country basis
- Demography and ageing population





What's the Future for Europe



- Europe is not coming to an end
- Europe cannot afford to let the Euro die
- Economists speculate that a European recession would put Utah most at risk due to its dependence on European exports









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Adapting to Local Market



LOCALIZATION

*Same for all companies outside their EU Home Country

- Manuals in local language(s)
- ☐ Labels in local language(s)
- Device packaging in local language(s)
- ☐ Authorized representative must have a legal presence





Technical Requirements



CE-MARKING

*Same for ALL companies in all EU Countries

- One set of regulations for the entire EU
- Only for products related to health, safety,...

(www.newapproach.org)

- □ Cost in obtaining product certification (\$50-\$60,000)
- ☐ Use agencies inside or outside EU for guidance
- Use notified bodies to test products
- ☐ Self-certification is possible
- CE Marking must be affixed to the product



Penalties and prosecutions!





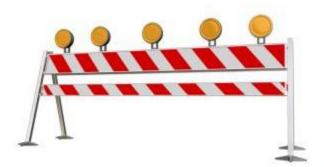
Difficulties When Doing Business



BARRIERS

*Same for all companies outside their home Country

- Legislation is NOT always the same as in the US
- Legislation may be vary by EU country
- Specific Customs and Traffic Barriers per Country
- \$\infty \$\infty\$ exchange rates
- Demanding Distributors
- Local Competition
- Negative Attitudes
- Typical Business Culture
- ☐ Branch or subsidiary in EU is a MUST for public and military tenders







European Surveys



- Biodiesel
- Waste Management
- Aerospace
- Alternative Energies
- Bio Technology
- Composite Materials
- Defense & Homeland Security
- Medical Equipment
- Nano Technology
- Environmental Technologies
- Business Culture





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